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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY  
(A Part of the Texas A&M University System)

*THE PRESIDENT'S SUCCESS CONVOCATION*

featuring

MISS DEBBIE ALLEN



THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1981 AT 10:00 A.M.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

Prairie View, Texas

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SOPHOMORE CLASS	Jimmy Williams
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# PROGRAMME

PRESIDING..... Miss Lillian Randle  
Drama Major, Prairie View A&M University

PRELUDE..... Music Department  
Prairie View A&M University

INVOCATION..... Father James L. Sproat  
St. Francis Episcopal Church  
Prairie View, Texas

MUSICAL SELECTION: "Un Bel Di"..... Puccini  
Miss Esther Bennett  
Music Department, Prairie View A&M University

## GREETINGS:

"The Undergraduate Students"..... Miss Marcia Babin  
Engineering Major

"The Graduate Students"..... Miss Angela Barrens  
Business Administration Major

"The Faculty"..... Miss Gwendolyn Thomas  
Freshman Studies English

MUSICAL SELECTION: "Love, I Have Won You"..... Ronald  
Mr. Gerald Walker  
Music Department, Prairie View A&M University

INTRODUCTION OF THE ARTIST..... Mr. Carlos Pierott  
President, Charles Gilpin Players  
Drama Department, Prairie View A&M University

ARTIST PRESENTATION..... Miss Debbie Allen  
Broadway Star  
Manhattan, New York

PRESENTATION TO THE ARTIST..... Dr. A. I. Thomas  
President, Prairie View A&M University

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"

BENEDICTION..... The Reverend W. Van Johnson  
Dean of Chapel, Prairie View A&M University

## ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"

Dear Prairie View, our song to thee we raise  
In gratitude we sing our hymn of praise.  
For mem'ries dear, for friends and recollections  
For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee,  
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion,  
To serve thee now, and through eternity.

As days go by our hearts will not grow cold,  
We'll love thy purple royal, and thy gold  
We'll through our lives exemplify thy teaching,  
We'll always strive a blessing to be,  
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,  
We'll love thee now, and through eternity.

Words by O. Anderson Fuller

Music from "Finlandia" by Sibelius